

# The Daily Courant.

Saturday, September 4. 1708.

From the Brussels Gazette, dated Sept. 4.

Naples, Aug. 7.

**T**HE Collateral Council is frequently assembled to consult about the present state of Affairs, and Couriers are perpetually going and coming between this City, Vienna, Italy, and Barcelona, whither Cardinal Grimani has dispatch'd a Felucca with Letters for the King, desiring his Majesty will be pleas'd to procure a Squadron of Men of War to secure the Coasts and Commerce of this Kingdom. A new Edict has been publish'd, forbidding on Pain of Death all Persons whatsoever to go out of the Kingdom by Sea or Land without a Pass from the Viceroy; as also to lett Barks, Feluccas, Coaches, or Calashes to carry People away, without a like Pass. The French Gallies and Barks which were damag'd by the Cannon of the Castle del Ovo, putting ashore near Palinaro to take in fresh Water, the Inhabitants of the Country took Arms, kill'd about 50 of the French, and made the Vessels stand off from the Coast. Some new Gallies are building, and Orders are dispatch'd to the Provinces to send hither the Malefactors condemn'd to the Oar. The arm'd Felucca that guards the Harbour of Gaeta has taken another Felucca which was carrying off a Colonel and several other Spaniards, who with the Mariners are imprison'd. Three Captains taken into Custody on some Proof of their being engag'd in the Design to deliver Pescara into the Hands of the Enemy, are expected to be brought hither.

Naples, Aug. 14. Several Officers taken in Gaeta, and allow'd the Liberty of walking about the City on their Parole of Honour, have been taken into Custody, and some of them are brought hither, for a Conspiracy to make themselves Masters of Gaeta by Assistance from the Enemy: Several other Persons are taken up in that City for Practices against the present Government, among them Don Carlo Capellano, in whose House were found Letters from the Cardinal de la Tremouille and the Duke d' Uzeda. He being a Clergyman, the Ecclesiastical Court have demanded that he may be put into their Hands; but they have been answer'd that he is dead; that is, he is already Executed. The Enemy's Squadron at Messina being reforc'd by 4 French Gallies and 2 Tartans, the Chevalier Pallavicini, who is at Reggio Convoy to some Vessels bound hither with Corn, has desir'd some Assistance from hence, whereupon Orders are given here for arming and manning with all diligence 6 large Tartans to go and joyn him. The Prince of San Severo has sent in all his Plate to the Mint to be Coin'd into Money. The Archbishop of Benevento and several other Bishops of the Kingdom have refus'd paying Obedience to the Viceroy's Order forbidding the sending any Ecclesiastical Revenues to Rome.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Sept. 1.

Venice, Aug. 11. We have advice from Leghorn, that the German Soldiers of the Garrison of Orbitello deserted in great Numbers, because of the unwholesome Air of that Place, and because they wanted Provisions. The same Letters relate, that some time ago 4 large Feluccas of Messina and Lipari fitted out for Privateers, took a Bark laden with Corn for Naples, which they carry'd into Porto-Ercole. The Governour of the Place desir'd them to assist him to dislodge the Germans from a Neighbouring Village where they had intrench'd themselves. They immediately march'd thither, without waiting for the Detachment of the Garrison, attack'd and forc'd the Intrenchment, pursu'd the Germans most of whom were kill'd, plunder'd and burnt the Village, levell'd the Intrenchment, and return'd with no more Loss than of 2 Men slightly

wounded. Then they gave the Governour out of the Bark they had taken, as much Corn as he desir'd, without requiring any other Payment, than that he should inform King Philip V. of these Proofs of their Zeal and Fidelity. Putting out to Sea, they met, a few hours after, a large Dutch Ship having Letters of Marque, which fir'd a Gun to make them bring to and speak with her. One of the Feluccas came close aboard her, and the Company told the Captain they were of Naples and were out a Privateering for the Service of the Archduke. He caus'd Wine to be brought up for them, and in the mean time the other Feluccas came up, and most of the Men went aboard the Dutch Ship to drink the Captain's Health; but soon as they had enter'd they seiz'd the Captain and made the Company thus surpriz'd lay down their Arms. They carry'd the Ship into Leghorn, where they sold her Cargo only for 14000 Crowns, tho' worth 29000, that they might speedily be gone agen to Sea. They sail'd, and left to the French Consul the Care of selling the Ship. The Harvest is very bad all over Italy, so that a general Dearth is feared, which would render the War which is like to break out between the Pope and the Emperour very calamitous.

Rome, Aug. 18. The 13th Instant General Marfigli review'd all the Forces here; the Pope was present, and gave them his Benediction after their Colours had been sprinkled with holy Water. The Congregation for military Affairs has been often assembled, and that General has assisted in it: He is on his departure for Ferrara, whither he will lead 4000 Men. A new Excise is laid upon Meal and Meat; the Duties on all Goods imported are doubled; and it has been resolv'd to lay a Tax on all Houses, viz. of 5 per Cent on those inhabited by their Owners, and 7 per Cent on those which are Rented; as also 2 per Cent on all Ecclesiastical Revenues: Other Estates, Seats, Vineyards, and Lands, will be Assess'd likewise according to their Value or annual Produce, but the Rate per Cent is not yet fix'd. The Merchants will be Tax'd separately, as will also the Officers of the Court, and the feudal Baronies of the Ecclesiastical State. The Payments are to be made at 4 equal Terms, and the first is to be in September. These Taxes are to continue as long as there shall be Occasion to maintain the Levies already made and to be made. This Morning, after the Pope had celebrated Mass in his Chappel, he bless'd the Standard of the Regiment of Dragoons commanded by his Nephew the Chevalier Albani. The Heads of the three Classes of Cardinals, have in the Name of all the Sacred College dispatch'd by an Express to Vienna, an Answer to the Circular Letter lately written by the Emperour to every Cardinal. The Queen Dowager of Poland is on her Departure for France, where the King has offer'd her the Royal Palace of Tours for her Residence.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated Sept. 7.

Modena, Aug. 14. Our Duke has view'd all the Posts on the Panaro, from this City to Bondeno in the Ferrareze, and by his Order 2000 Pioneers are summon'd in to make a Fort near Crevalcore to defend the Passage of the River. The new Levies are carry'd on with very good Success in this City and throughout his Highness's Dominions, and all our Troops are to encamp before this City by the 30th of this Month, to pass in a general Review. The 12th Instant our Duke caus'd an Ordinance to publish'd, strictly forbidding the carrying Horses out of the Country.

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Avignon, Aug. 20. On Advice that the Pope's Gallies are arriv'd at Marseilles, 1328 Men rais'd in this Country for his Holiness's Service, march'd from hence the 14th Instant with a good Number of Officers for the Sea-Coast; and were follow'd the next Day by a great many Waggons loaded with Powder

powder out of our Magazine: All which will be imbarck'd at Marseilles to be transported to Civita Vecchia.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Sep. 7. &c.

Venice, Aug. 25. A Decree of the Magistrates of Health has been publish'd, by which all Commerce is prohibited, on Pain of Death, with the Cities of Cracow and Warsaw, and generally with all other Places of the Kingdom of Poland, because of the contagious Distempers which rage in that Country. The Cardinal Legate of Ferrara causes the Works for securing Lago-Oscuro to be carry'd on with all Diligence, and the Imperialists are as diligently at Work on strengthening the Fortifications of Comacchio. The Governour of Magnavacca for the Pope, having been tried by a Council of War at Ferrara, for surrendering that Place to the Imperialists without making the Resistance he ought, was sentenc'd to lose his Head; and some day is already Executed.

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Milan, Aug. 25. 'Tis reported the Marquis de Prie is about to go to Rome, with a Commission from the Emperor; and notwithstanding all the Preparations for War, there are still Hopes of an Accommodation between the Courts of Rome and Vienna.

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Hamburg, Aug. 31. The two Companies of the Regiment of Prussian Foot Guards, which are in this City, have receiv'd Order to hold themselves in a Readyness to march to Berlin, and 'tis said their Room will be supplied by 300 Men of the Troops of Wolfenbuttel. The King of Prussia was the 28th Instant at Charlottenburg; which Seat with a Joindre of 40000 Crowns a Year, is to go to his new Queen after his Decease. The Troops in Saxony hold themselves ready to march, especially the Cavalry which are to serve the Allies, and have Cuirasses given them. Two Regiments are sent to Luface, to patrol on the Frontier of Poland, and hinder all Persons infected with the Plague from coming into the Electorate. Letters from Wilna of the 20th of last Month, say the Swedish Army were preparing to pass the Nieper (or Borysthenes) as soon as the Body of Troops under General Lewenhaupt should join them; that they are furnish'd with Provisions, and Carriages for the same, for 6 Weeks; and that their King is determin'd to penetrate quite to Moscow. Some Advices tell us, that the Czar has caus'd the Princes Repnin and Galiczin to be put under Confinement, for being wanting to their Duty in the late Action with the Swedes at Hollowczin; and that the Czar himself was expected in the Army, to command it in person. The Swedes in Courland have dissolv'd the Courts of Justice of the Duke of that Name, and have establish'd Commissioners of their own to administer Justice, allowing an Appeal from them to the Tribunal at Riga; which makes it apprehended, that the King of Sweden will annex that Province to his Crown. Letters from Moscow of the 28th of last Month tell us, that General Dolgrouski has very lately defeated a Body of 4000 Rebels within 50 Leagues of Veronitz, killing most of them on the Spot and dispersing the rest. This Defeat caus'd such a Consternation in the Country, that several Towns had submitted, and others had sent to Capitulate with the General.

From the Harlem Courant, dated Sept. 8.

Moscow, Aug. 3. Letters from the Muscovite Army of the 23 of July import, that the Czar arriv'd there the 18th. The Rebels on the Don (or Tanais) have been intirely defeated: Their Leader Bolawin, shot himself after the Defeat, and his Body was carry'd to Asap, where the Governour Praxin caus'd it to be quarter'd, and the Quarters to be set up over the 4 Gates. By this the Czar will have the Advantage of employing elsewhere the 20000 Men which he had been oblig'd to send to the Don.

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Leipsich, Aug. 29. We have no Account yet that the King of Sweden has broke up from Mobilow, to march and attack the Muscovites, who having the Czar at their Head are posted on the Borysthenes, and who in the late Action had the good Luck to save their Baggage by sending it over the River, so that the Swedes took only some Cannon.

Plymouth, Aug. 31. Yesterday came in 2 Zealand Privateers of 26 and 30 Guns, with the St. Anthony of St. Jean de Luz of 14 Guns, laden with Oyl and Whalebone from Greenland. The Privateer of 30 Guns being Cruising alone 3 Days ago, a French Man of War of 60 Guns came up with her, and after a running Fight of 2 or 3 Hours the Privateer struck and lay by, the Sea running too high for the French to board her; and in the Night she made her Escape. She has many Men kill'd and wounded, and is much disabled. This Day came in her Majesty's Ship the Antelope from Cruising.

Deal, Sept. 2. Her Majesty's Ships the Newcastle and St. Albans sail'd last Night towards Dunkirk.

By her Majesty's Company of Comedians.

At the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Saturday, being the 4th of September, will be presented a Comedy call'd, The Lancashire Witches. The Parts of Sir Edward Harford by Mr. Keen, Bellfort by Mr. Powell, Sir Jeffery Shakeshead by Mr. Rickerfasse, Dabry by Mr. Cory, Sir Timothy Shakeshead by Mr. Norris, Teague O Devilly by Mrs. Bullock, Tom Shakeshead by Mr. Johnson, Young Harford by Mr. Leigh, Clod by Mr. Fairbank, Constance by Mr. Crofs, Isabella by Mrs. Bradshaw, Lady Shakeshead by Mrs. Powell, Theodosia by Mrs. Cox. And on Tuesday next will be presented a Play call'd, The Heir of Morocco, or, The Death of Gayland.

At Mr. John Pratt's, at the Angel in Cornhill, near the Royal Exchange, up one pair of Stairs, from 9 a Clock in the Morning, till 8 in the Evening, are to be seen two Girls, who are one of the greatest Wonders in Nature that ever was seen, being Born with their Backs fasten'd to each other, and the Passages of their Bodies are both one way. These Children are very Handsome and Lusty, and Talk three different Languages; they are going into the 7th Year of their Age. Those who see them, may very well say, they have seen a Miracle, which may pass for the 5th Wonder of the World.

Stolen or Stray'd out of a Field just by Turnham-Green near London, a black brown Gelding about 14 Hands high, a Cart-horse, a little grizzled about his Flank on the near side, a bald Face, his near Foot behind White, about 7 Years of Age, a G cut on the near side of his Buttock and a W on the off side of his Buttock, he has also a G and a W on the near side of his Shoulder and Hip Burnt. Whoever can give Intelligence of him to Geo. Warner, Redfman, upon Turnham-Green aforesaid, so that he may have him again, shall have 10 s. Reward and reasonable Charges paid upon demand by the aforesaid Geo. Warner.

Lost the 12th of last Month, a Note dated the 10th of July last, under the Hand of Mr. Thomas Gibson for his self and Mr. John Jacob, payable to Mr. Marmaduke Horsley on demand, when on are several Indorsements. Whoever has found the said Note and will bring it to Mr. Thomas Gibson, Scrivener at his House in Lothbury, London, shall have 10 s. Reward, the said Note being of no use to any but the Owner, payment being stop'd, and the Note payable to the said Mr. Horsley only.

A very fashionable House to be Let in Goul's Square in Crutched Fryers, fit for a Gentleman, on Reasonable Terms. Enquire at the 3 Tuns near the Pump in Crutched-Fryers.

A Wharf very convenient for Landing Timber, Coles, Malt, and other Goods, now in the Possession of Mr. Thos. Gray, near Ship-Brewhouse-Stairs, is to be Let at Michaelmas. Enquire at Cole's Coffee-house in Bartholomew-Lane behind the Royal Exchange.

A Parcel of very fine Sponge from Turkey, to be dispos'd of by large or small Parcels at reasonable Rates, at Mr. George Stroder a Packer in Broad-street.

These are to give notice to all Gentlemen, that at the Grecian Coffee-house in Devereux-Court near the Temple you may be furnish'd with the best Luca Oyl at 8 s. the Gallon, true Bordeaux Wine at 3 s. the Dozen, and 3 s. abated when the Bottles are return'd, and all sorts of rich Wine clean and neat, at very reasonable Prices.

Just Publish'd,

A Letter written to a Gentleman in the Country about the late Northern Invasion, and the Lawfulness of taking the Oaths to the present Government. By a Minister of the Church of England. Price 3 d. A Voyage to the new Island Fonseca near Barbadoes, with some Observations made in a Cruise among the Leward Islands, perform'd in the Year 1707. Price 6 d.

In the Press and will soon be publish'd,

The General History of the Empire of the Mogol, from its Foundation by Tamerlane to Orangzebe: Extracted from the Chronicle preserv'd in the Archives of the Mogol Court. By P. Cartou. Together with a particular Description of the Court, Forces and Riches of that Empire. Done from the French. Printed for Jonah Bowyer at the Rose in Ludgate-street.

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